

IN THE SPECIFICATION

1. Please amend the following statement on page 1 under the section "RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER APPLICATIONS" of the specification:

"This application is a continuation of prior U.S. Application Serial No. 09/032,830 filed on March 2, 1998, which [This application] is a continuation-in-part of copending application Serial No. 08/462,649 filed June 05, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,722,952, which is a divisional of U.S. application Serial No. 08/139,756, filed, October 22, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,489,299, which is a divisional of U.S. application Serial No. 07/913,486, filed on July 15, 1992, now U.S. Patent No. 5,354,331".

2. Please delete the original specification beginning at page 1, section "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" and ending on page 21. A marked up copy of the original specification showing the deleted sections is attached (Pages 1-21).

3. Please insert the new substitute specification pages beginning at page 1 in accordance with the attached substitute specification (Pages 1-35). A marked up copy of the substitute specification is also attached (Pages 1-49).

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 1.

Please amend Claim 31 as follows:

31. (Amended) A laser operable to weaken the sclera of an eye in the region of the ciliary body with laser irradiation to thereby increase the effective working distance of the ciliary muscle of the eye.